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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KOUJI TAMORI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PAK, HANNAH J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/587,220 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 6, 2008 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796  
FOR: LIQUID COMPOSITION :  
CONTAINING HOLLOW PARTICLE,  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,  
AND OPTICAL ARTICLE

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 12, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 13-21 drawn to a hollow particles-containing liquid composition and a process of producing the same.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II, Claims 22-23 if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.